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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. A. Mallory and Mrs. McCowen of Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. M. B. Munford and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Welsh and her daughter, May, of Taylor, Tex., have been visiting during the last week with Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Mallory of No. 1,045 Gilbert street.

The South W. C. T. U. will give an ice cream social tonight at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Rosenkrantz, No. 671 Madison avenue, for the benefit of the "Woman's Home and Hospital." Everybody is asked to turn out and help in this worthy cause.

Archibald McBride, a Pittsburg furniture buyer, is a guest at the Morton. He is accompanied by his wife, C. M. Freed, a buyer from Salt Lake City, and an Inglewood of the City of Mexico are also in the city to buy furniture.

The New State Bank of Michigan is meeting with marked success, especially in the line of savings deposits, for which a 4 per cent interest is paid. The bank is open Wednesday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock.

A dispatch has been received from Homestead stating that M. Garland has been selected as the speaker for the Labor day exercises here. The ceremonies will take place in Fulton street park September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Loden of Newaygo, with a party of friends from Grand Rapids, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Shaven and Miss Liddle Hangerford, have gone to Manistee to fish for trout.

Classes in athletics at the Outing park of the Young Men's Christian association will begin the work of the fall season this afternoon. Everyone is invited to the opening field sports at 3 p. m.

The eleventh ward republican club will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in its rooms at the corner of Hall street and Madison avenue. M. L. Dunnham will deliver an address.

By order of Director of the Poor Moordyke F. E. Hines was removed from No. 149 Spring street to the U. B. A. home yesterday. He was taken there for medical treatment.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Roy and Clara to Myrtle Rose. The wedding will take place September 13 and the couple will be "at home" after September 19.

The work of laying the asphalt pavement on Ottawa street between Monroe and Lewis has been completed and the workmen are now laying it between Monroe and Pearl.

There will be an excursion today on the Michigan Central from Detroit and other points on the road. It will pass through this city about noon, on its way to Petoskey.

The republican county committee has stretched a large banner across Monroe street, at No. 57, bearing the inscription "Headquarters Republican County Committee."

A meeting of third ward republicans will be held at No. 565 Cherry street on Saturday evening, September 3, at 7:30, to organize a republican club for the ensuing campaign.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids Bicycle club tonight in the club rooms. The regular meeting of the club will occur Tuesday night.

Saturday night the third ward republican club will meet at No. 565 Cherry street, and Monday night the fifth ward club will hold a meeting in Finn's hall.

There is a large demand for carpenters and masons. Persons that have houses under way are anxious to have them finished before snow flies.

The Sunday school of the Division street M. E. church will give an excursion to Church's grove today. They will pick up at 10 o'clock.

Sidney H. Roosevelt, once manager of Sweet's hotel and for many years proprietor of the Northern at Big Rapids, died Tuesday at Saginaw.

About 500 feet of the wall around D. H. Water's lot is already laid, and work will soon begin on the foundations for the rental supports.

George E. Fox of the postoffice who has been confined to his house for several days, will be able to resume his duties tomorrow.

William Wisner Taylor, city attorney, who has been enjoying a week's trip around the lakes, will leave St. Paul for home today.

Do not miss the opportunity of getting one of those choice coffee covers that Berkeley & Day are offering from \$2 up.

George Munson and wife, John E. Peck and wife, and Mr. Voight left yesterday for the "So" by way of the lakes.

C. S. Revere was arrested yesterday for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk, in violation of the street ordinance.

There are about a dozen cases of diphtheria, reported to the board of health as existing in the city now.

Residents of the Hill can now procure money orders of B. Schreuder & Co., at the Hill drug store.

Isaac W. Lucia will take charge of the normal department of the Grand Rapids Business College.

Mrs. C. E. Edgemoor has returned from a three weeks' business trip to New York and Boston.

Frank Matheson will soon leave for Canada, to be gone a week visiting friends and relatives.

E. M. Weston is in Detroit attending a meeting of the world's fair commission of Michigan.

An elegant residential No. 230 South College avenue can be bought right off the lot.

About 400 bushels of peaches were marketed yesterday. The quality was

considerably better than the day before.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Guards will occur Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. MacPherson of No. 190 Turner street are attending the Detroit exposition.

George Dubridge has returned from Iowa where he has been spending the summer.

About 150 persons went to Detroit yesterday on the E. O. T. M. excursion.

For's land has made application for membership in the Musicians' union.

Harmony Lodge, A. O. U. W., held its regular meeting last night.

F. M. Uley has returned from a visit with his parents at Hesperia.

Work on the new refrigerator factory is progressing rapidly.

Carry Arrowsmith of Sparta is visiting friends in this city.

The potato crop this fall will be light and the price high.

Contagious Diseases.

Vincent Den Brader, 1, No. 109 Central avenue, cholera infantum; T. Shoulake, 1, No. 137 Davis street, whooping cough; Minnie Westover, 9, No. 228 Sinclair street, diphtheria; Lin Kuchell, 8, No. 292 First street, scarlet fever; Makida Homan, 7, No. 295 First street, scarlet fever.

Burial Permits.

Glenn Blodgett, 4, No. 556 Hall street, abcess, Oak Hill; Susanna Lankhart, 3 months, No. 100 West Leonard street, Greenwood.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Agnes Charles William Hooker, Dora Belle, 23-27; Arthur E. Hendrick, Bessie Lillian L., 20-24; Harry L. Housmann, Bertha R. Jesse, 25-29; Alfred E. Hane, Lowell, Eva Ursula, 22-26.

A Strange Delusion.

Years ago, away back in the early 70's, one of the leading families of North Davenport, Ia., were possessed of an only daughter, fair of form and face, whom they had betrothed to a young gentleman of good family living in the neighboring city of Dubuque (all names being withheld out of consideration for these good people, who still reside in the cities named). Everything was arranged for a speedy marriage of the young pair, when the happy prospective bride took sick and died. The grief of the young man was dry eyed but terrible when he saw his loved one arrayed for the bridal of death instead of for a union with himself.

He followed the remains to the Oakdale cemetery, returned home in an abstracted state of mind, only to be stricken with nervous fever the same night. Then a peculiar hallucination took possession of his fevered brain—he believed the lost one to be present with him in the room. His parents gently but vainly remonstrated with him, yet he would talk to her that should have been his bride, describing her dress and appearance to those attending on him in his delirium, even though others would sit or stand where he declared her to be.

Finding that he was rapidly sinking under this peculiar delusion it was decided to array a young lady in clothes that were an exact counterpart of those in which the bride-elect had been buried, and which were the same the young man declared were worn by her when she visited him in the spirit. While he was sleeping this well meaning contrivance took her station in the room, anxiously awaiting the outcome. When he awoke he looked at the eyes to the spot, flung his arms aloft and shrieked in an unreasoning way, "My God, there are two of them!" gasping which he fell back and expired.—St. Louis Republic.

Youth.

How delighted do you feel in the full flow of nature's bounteous stream, swelling to expected perfection! To the present feeling of enjoyment and to the unbounded anticipation of future bliss how open is youth! How full of delight and how beam-lit in infancy, although, like the early blossoming of spring, it feels the chill of its untimely loss. We press the elastic muscle, full and soft, of the beautiful child, and pass our fingers through the glossy curls and fondly pinch the rosy, dimpled cheek, and gaze in the laughing eyes, and express with enthusiasm our admiration of the promise nature gives of its future perfection—we know not what, but we feel and know that we love youth, even in its timidity. As it approaches to and attains maturity, how admirable, how lovely is youth in its pristine purity! Though man may not measure the power of God by his own weakness, he may and must love youth, beauty and purity, and while such love is active in him he must adore his infinitely good creator.—New York Ledger.

Washington's Death.

Mr. George Teknor, who wrote "The History of Spanish Literature," and "The Life of Prescott," remembered distinctly the death of Washington. He says in his diary:

There never was a more striking and spontaneous tribute paid to a man than was paid in Boston when the news came of Washington's death.

It was on Dec. 14, 1799, a little before noon. I often heard persons say at the time that one could know how far the news had spread by the closing of the shops. Each man when he heard that Washington was dead, shut his store, as a matter of course, without consultation and in two hours all business was stopped.

My father came home, and could not speak, he was so overcome. My mother was alarmed to see him in such a state, till he recovered enough to tell her the sad news. For some time every one, even the children, were crone on the arm. No boy could go into the street without it. I wore it, though only 8 years old.

The True Laxative Principle.

Of the plants used in manufacturing the pleasant remedy, Syrup of Figs, has a permanently beneficial effect on the human system, while the cheap vegetable extracts and mineral solutions usually sold as medicines, are permanently injurious. Being well-informed, you will use the true remedy only. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Marie Wilson Reade's private school of elocution opens for the fall classes September 1 and children Saturday, the 3d, at the New Gilbert.

A Relationship Problem.

Two ladies out walking met a gentleman; he raised his hat to one, and the other said: "Do you know that gentleman?" The other lady replied his mother was my mother's only child. The publishers of the Ladies' Pictorial Weekly will give an elegant safety bicycle valued at \$125, or its equivalent in cash to the first person telling the relationship existing between the gentleman and the lady speaking last. An elegant Ladies' Gold Watch valued at \$75, or its equivalent in cash will be given for second correct answer, and fifty other prizes, ranging in value from twenty-five dollars to five dollars each will be given for correct answers in order as received. Every one answering must enclose U. S. Postal Note for thirty cents, (or fifteen two-cent U. S. stamps) for one month's trial subscription to the handsome and most popular ladies' weekly publication on this continent, which is published by a reliable firm, who are offering this prize contest simply to introduce their publication to new homes. Contestants should answer promptly, as date of postmark gives precedence. Prizes for the United States will be sent duty free. Address, Ladies' Pictorial Weekly, "C," Toronto, Canada.

Hot Political Campaign.

It is claimed so strongly by each party that the coming presidential election means victory, that it would appear that strenuous exertions will be made in the struggle. Leaders of local political clubs who are considering where to purchase campaign goods will do well to correspond with G. F. Foster, Son & Co., Chicago, who are one of the largest dealers in the country in banners, flags, regalia, etc.

Oregon, Washington and the North-West Pacific Coast.

The constant demand of the traveling public to the far west for a comfortable and at the same time an economical mode of traveling, has led to the establishment of what is known as Pullman Colonist Sleepers.

These cars are built on the same general plan as the regular first-class Pullman Sleeper, the only difference is that they are not upholstered.

They are furnished complete with good comfortable mattresses, warm blankets, snow white linen, curtains, plenty of towels, combs, brushes, etc., which secure to the occupant of a berth as much privacy as to be had in first class sleepers. There are also separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen, and smoking is absolutely prohibited. For full information send for Pullman Colonist Sleeper Leaflet. E. L. Lomax, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Neb.

Good Templar Excursion.

A Good Templar excursion will be run down the river on the new steamer Valley City Tuesday evening, September 6. Good music will be in attendance. The boat leaves the dock, foot of Wealthy avenue, at 8 p. m. sharp, returning at eleven. Grandville avenue cars will be waiting. Fare for the round trip 25 cents. You are invited.

Try the Kent hotel lunch counter and restaurant, opposite Union depot.

Dinners 35c. BRANCH & BOOTH, Props.

For Kindergarten and Kindergarten training, address Secretary Kindergarten association, P. O. Box 41, city.

A Contractor's Advice.

Dullman's German Medicine company Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in testifying in behalf of Dullman's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure. I can safely say that I never took such medicine as that cleanses the liver, stomach and kidneys. I was suffering for years with indigestion, nervousness, loss of appetite, weakness, indigestion and loss of sleep. One bottle did for me more good than six months' other treatment, and I feel it my duty to testify in its behalf so others may try it and get cured. Yours truly,

WALTER E. RYAN, Contractor and Builder, Flint, Mich.

For sale at D. C. Scribner's drug store, No. 73 Monroe street.

2,228,072.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91, to March, '92. Two million, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and seventy-two bottles sold in one year, and every bottle sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can safely be depended on as the very best cure for consumption, coughs, colds, etc. Price 50c and \$1. At Peck Bros' drug store.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. "I La Grippe" has left you weak and weary. Use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at Peck Bros' drugstore.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Peck Bros, druggists, corner Monroe and Division st.

A Positive Fact.

Ladies, do not delay your valuable time by waiting and suffering but secure a bottle of Dullman's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding these organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at Peck Bros' drugstore.

Beware of frauds—Be sure you get the genuine Dr. Williams' Electric Oil.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures cough and colds quicker than any other remedy, because it combines the lung-healing quality of the pine tree with other valuable medicines. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

What folly to be without Beecham's Pills.

Buy Dullman's Great German 15 cent Liver Pills, forty in each package, at Scribner's.

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Is Sold on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE. To cure any form of nervous disease or any disorder of the digestive organs, whether arising from indigestion, tobacco or opium, or through youthful indiscretion, over-indulgence, etc., such as Loss of Brain Power, Weakness, Headache, Dizziness, Nervous Prostration, Neuritis, Epilepsy, Leucorrhoea, Menstrual Weakness, Loss of Power and Impotency. If it is neglected often leads to premature old age and insanity. Price \$1.00 a box, 5 boxes for \$4.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

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M. L. Blair, alderman fifth ward, Scranton, Pa., dated November 9, '83. He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

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DIRECTIONS—Throw the Powder on the tongue and swallow with a little water. Repeat in 10 minutes, if necessary.

They are an excellent remedy for Neuralgia, for Nervous Headache, for Bilious Headache, for Nerve Headache, for Headache caused by loss of sleep, for Headache caused by indigestion, for Headache caused by over-indulgence in liquors and wines.

They usually give relief in 15 minutes. Every one who tries them, speaks in the highest terms of their efficiency.

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